



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF VENTURA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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District Attorney

July 25, 2023

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Authorization for the District Attorney to Accept a Donated Vehicle and for the District Attorney or His Designee to Sign an Agreement with the National Insurance Crime Bureau Related to the Donation

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that your Board authorize the District Attorney to accept a donated vehicle for investigative purposes and authorize the District Attorney or his designee to sign an agreement with the National Insurance Crime Bureau related to the donation.

FISCAL IMPACT/MANDATES:

Mandatory: No
Source of Funding: Vehicle Licensing Fee
Funding Match Required: None
Impact on Other Departments: GSA – Fleet Services

Summary of Revenue and Costs:	<u>FY 2023-24</u>	<u>FY 2024-25</u>
Revenue:	\$ 0	\$ 0
Costs:		
Direct – District Attorney	\$ 12,530	\$ 3,234
Indirect – Department	\$ 0	\$ 0
Indirect – County CAP	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Costs	\$ 12,530	\$ 3,234
Recovered Indirect Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0

CURRENT FY BUDGET PROJECTIONS:

Current FY 2023-24 Adopted Budget for DAO – Division 2100 – Unit 2103:				
	Adopted Budget	Adjusted Budget	Projected Budget	Estimated Deficit/Savings
Appropriations	\$45,697,950	\$45,697,950	\$45,697,950	\$0
Revenue	\$10,269,303	\$10,269,303	\$10,269,303	\$0
Net Cost	\$35,428,647	\$35,428,647	\$35,428,647	\$0

*Sufficient appropriations are included in the FY24 budget to cover repairs and annual maintenance.

DISCUSSION:

The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) is an organization that partners with insurance companies, consumers, and law enforcement to combat and prevent insurance crime. NICB is currently in possession of a recovered, stolen 2019 Nissan Rogue of which true ownership cannot be established. NICB can lawfully donate this vehicle to a law enforcement agency and wishes to donate it to the Ventura County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation. The Bureau will use this vehicle for varied investigative purposes. Of note, a 2019 Nissan Rogue is an atypical law enforcement vehicle and will be quite valuable for surveillance.

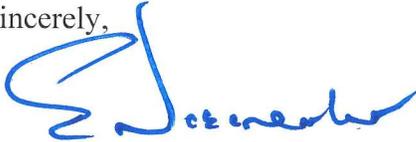
According to GSA Fleet Services, the vehicle has an approximate value of \$23,000 and replacement cost of \$25,000. Fleet Services inspected the vehicle for safety and longevity and approved it for adoption into the County's fleet of vehicles. Necessary repairs and upfitting will cost approximately \$9,300. The vehicle's annual service and fuel costs are estimated to be \$3,324 and its life cycle is estimated to be 60 months, depending on usage. All costs will be borne by the Vehicle Licensing Trust – a revenue program established to fund law enforcement's efforts in thwarting vehicle theft.

To facilitate the transfer, the NICB uses a standardized Permanent Donation Agreement, a copy of which is attached as an Exhibit.

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This letter has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, General Services Agency, County Counsel, and the Auditor-Controller's Office. Questions regarding this item may be directed to Commander Christopher Borkovec at (805) 477-1647.

Sincerely,



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District Attorney

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Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Standardized NICB Permanent Donation Agreement

cc: Sevet Johnson, PsyD., County Executive Officer
Jefferey S. Burgh, Auditor-Controller
David Sasek, Director - General Services Agency